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RE: Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing KU to Bid on a Franchise Established by the City of Madisonville, Kentucky

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed please find an original and 10 copies of the Application of Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing KU to bid on an electric franchise established by the City of Madisonville, Kentucky.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Allyson K. Sturgeon
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**BEFORE THE
KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

**APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY)
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)
NECESSITY AUTHORIZING KU TO BID ON A)
FRANCHISE ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY OF)
MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY)**

CASE NO. 2007-__

APPLICATION

The Applicant, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU"), respectfully states as follows:

1. The Post Office address of the principal office of Applicant is 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202. KU is a Kentucky corporation authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

2. KU is a utility engaged in the business of supplying electric service in and to various cities and the inhabitants thereof within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and has conducted such business for a number of years. The instant filing is made in accordance with Section 278.020(4) of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

3. Receipt of the requested certificate will allow KU to pursue its bid on a new franchise for which the City of Madisonville, Kentucky ("City") has solicited bids pursuant to Ordinance No. 07-07.

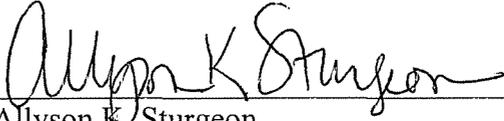
4. A certified copy of KU's Articles of Incorporation is already on file with the Commission in Case No. 2005-00471 and is incorporated herein by reference pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(3).

5. There is and will continue to be a demand and need for electric service in the area of the City subject to the franchise, and KU desires to obtain a franchise in accordance with the bidding protocol established by the City.

6. Should KU be successful in acquiring said franchise, it will file a copy thereof with the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Kentucky Utilities Company asks that the Commission enter an Order granting to KU a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to bid for and acquire a franchise from the City.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2007.



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